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Application No. : 10/588,712	)	
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

In response to the first Office Action of July 9, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.